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In re Application of :  
Benz et al. :  
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This is a decision on the Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 3, 2006.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the final Office action, mailed September 1, 2005. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply. No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on December 2, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 10, 2006.

With the instant petition, Applicant has filed an Amendment and the appropriate responses to place the application in condition for allowance.

The petition is hereby **granted**.

The address on the petition is different from the address of record. If Petitioner desires to receive further correspondence with respect to this application, a change of correspondence address must be filed. A courtesy copy of this Decision is being forwarded to Petitioner at the address appearing on the petition; however, all future correspondence will be sent to address of record until instructions to the contrary are received.

This application is being referred to Technology Center 1642 for processing of the Amendment in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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